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ABSTRACT

1. provided coverage of approximately 600 miles of the India/West 25X1 Pakistan border. A detailed search of six major areas - two in West Pakistan and four in India, revealed extensive military encampments, equipment, trenching and personnel.

2. This report describes this activity in detail and graphically depicts specific locations. Numerous samples of military activity are shown on annotated photography.

INTRODUCTION

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4. A detailed search was made of all photography to a distance of at least 20 nautical miles (NM) and in some areas up to 60 NM, on both sides of the border to determine the disposition of military forces and equipment. Six major areas of military encampments were observed, two in West Pakistan, Sialkot and Lahore areas; and four in India; Jammu, Amritsar, Fazilka, and Jaisalmer areas (Figures 2 & 3). The heaviest concentration of

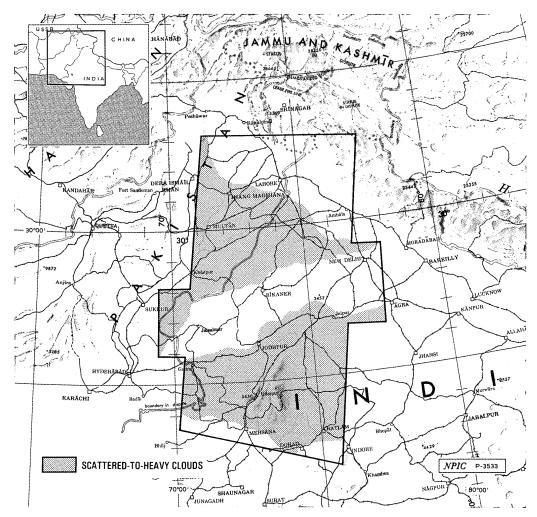


FIGURE 1. MISSION 1202, COVERAGE OF INDIA/WEST PAKISTAN BORDER AREA

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personnel and equipment was in the Sialkot area in West Pakistan and the adjoining Jammu and Amritsar areas of India. Extensive personnel trenching and foxholes were observed on both sides of the border.

5. A comparison of the major military cantonments along the India/West Pakistan border was also made to determine the amount of activity inside the compounds in respect to that of the field-deployed forces. Very little military activity was visible in the major cantonments (Kharian, Sialkot and Lahore) along the Pakistan side of the border (Multan cantonment was obscured by clouds). The major cantonments on the India side of the border (Jammu, Pathankot, Amritsar and Ferozepore) had a moderate amount of vehicles and equipment in the compounds. However, within approximately 3 NM of the Indian cantonments, military activity (including tent camps, vehicles and equipment) was moderate to heavy and appeared to be associated with the cantonments.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

West Pakistan

6. A total of 16 tent camps and 18 vehicle parks containing approximately 1,300 tents, 1,000 vehicles and pieces of equipment, and at least 375 field artillery (FA) sites (mostly sixposition and over 40 of which were occupied) were observed within a 30 NM strip along the border scattered throughout two major areas of West Pakistan, the Sialkot area and the Lahore area (Figure 2).

Sialkot Area

- A. Scattered throughout the Sialkot area of West Pakistan were 273 field artillery sites (29 of which were occupied) (Figure 4), numerous anti-tank ditches (Figure 5), personnel trenches and foxholes. A total of 15 dispersed military camps and 16 vehicle parks were in the area. The description and location of each follows:
 - (1) A dispersed military camp 16 NM east-northeast of Kharian at 32-54-45N 074-10-00E contained 50 personnel tents, 46 cargo trucks, two utility trucks, 26 net-covered vehicles parked in pairs, and 26 unidentified vehicles. Numerous vehicle revetments were scattered throughout the area.
 - (2) A dispersed military camp 19 NM north of Gujrat in a 2 NM radius of 32-51-00N 074-14-00E contained 38 cargo trucks, 132 utility trucks, 84 personnel tents, and extensive defensive trench systems.
 - (3) A dispersed military camp 21 NM northeast of Gujrat in a 3 NM radius of 32-51-00N 074-19-00E contained 135 personnel tents, 17 cargo trucks, 26 utility trucks, 35 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment and extensive defensive trench systems.
 - (4) A dispersed military area 18 NM northwest of Sialkot in an approximate 3 NM radius of 32-43-00N 074-20-00E contained 175 personnel tents, 15 cargo trucks, 15 utility trucks and 20 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment. A 6 NM-long anti-tank ditch is located within the area.
 - (5) A dispersed military camp 14.5 NM west of Sialkot at 32-29-15N 074-15-05E contained 350 personnel tents.
 - (6) A dispersed military camp 18 NM south-southeast of Jammu at 32-28-00N 075-03-10E contained 55 personnel tents.
 - (7) A vehicle park located 9 NM southwest of Sialkot at 32-25-30N 074-22-30E contained five cargo trucks and 20 utility trucks.
 - (8) A vehicle park 11.3 NM east-northeast of Pasrur at 32-17-00N 074-53-25E contained five personnel tents, four cargo trucks and 13 utility trucks.
 - (9) A dispersed military camp in a wooded area 4.3 NM east-northeast of Pasrur at 32-16-30N 074-44-50E contained five personnel tents, three cargo trucks and numerous unidentified objects.

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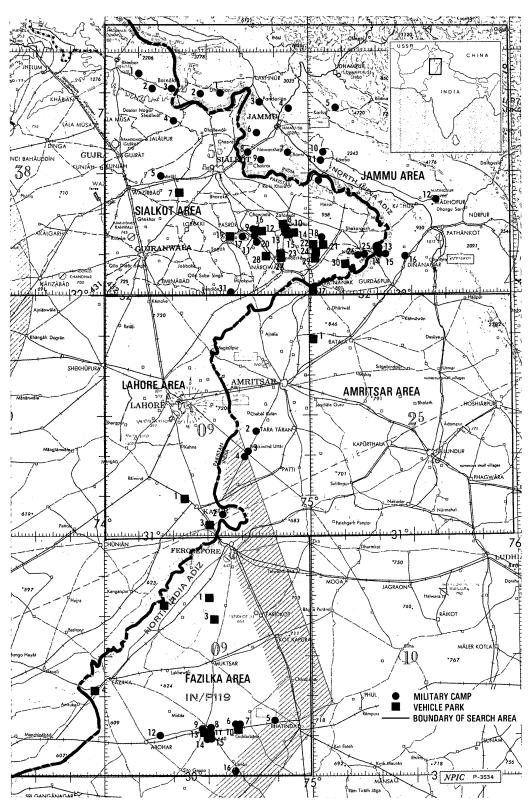


FIGURE 2. MILITARY ACTIVITY, INDIA/WEST PAKISTAN BORDER AREA

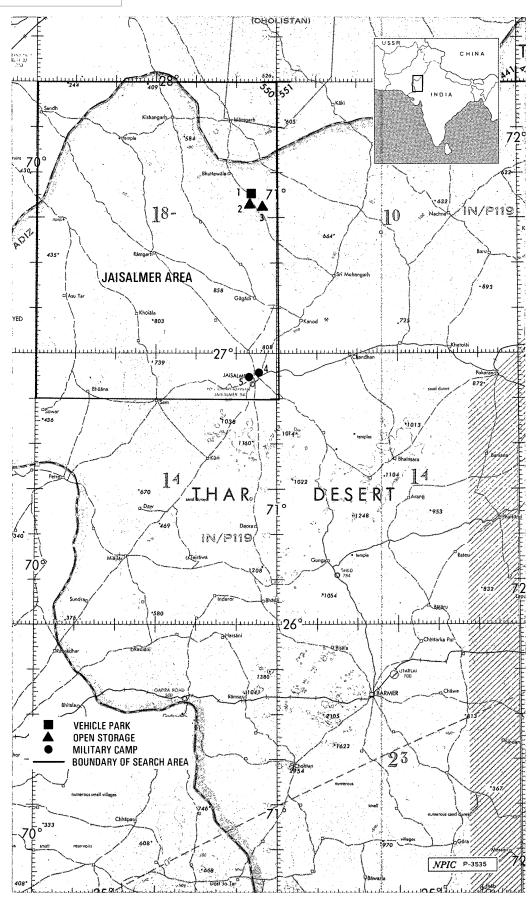
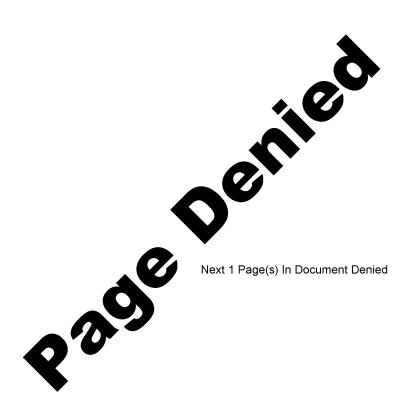


FIGURE 3. MILITARY ACTIVITY, JAISALMER AREA, INDIA - 4 -

- (10) A vehicle park 12 NM east of Pasrur at 32-16-30N 074-53-45E contained six personnel tents, seven cargo trucks and four utility trucks.
- (11) A dispersed military camp in a wooded area 4 NM east of Pasrur at 32-15-50N 074-44-30E contained 35 personnel tents, 24 cargo trucks, utility tracks and 15 trailers.
- (12) A vehicle park 6 NM east of Pasrur at 32-15-35N 074-46-55E contained five cargo trucks.
- (13) A vehicle park 11.3 NM east of Pasrur at 32-15-30N 074-53-15E contained five cargo trucks, 17 utility trucks and eight personnel tents.
- (14) A vehicle park 13.7 NM east of Pasrur at 32-15-25N 074-55-45E contained seven personnel tents and seven cargo trucks.
- (15) A vehicle park 12.4 NM east-southeast of Pasrur at 32-15-10N 074-54-30E contained two cargo trucks and 20 utility trucks.
- (16) A dispersed military camp in a wooded area 4.7 NM east-southeast of Pasrur at 32-15-00N 074-45-20E contained 159 personnel tents, 18 field artillery pieces parked in three rows of six each, 34 cargo trucks and 43 utility trucks (Figure 6).
- (17) A dispersed military camp 1.5 NM southeast of Pasrur at 32-14-50N 074-41-00E contained 19 personnel tents, two probable tanks, seven cargo trucks and 20 utility trucks.
- (18) A dispersed military camp 20.4 NM east of Pasrur at 32-14-30N 075-04-00E contained 22 personnel tents, 11 cargo trucks and four utility trucks.
- (19) A vehicle park 2.7 NM southwest of Pasrur at 32-13-50N 074-37-40E contained seven personnel tents, 39 probable net-covered cargo trucks mostly parked in pairs, and nine unidentified net-covered objects.
- (20) A dispersed military camp 5.5 NM east-southeast of Pasrur at 32-13-30N 074-45-40E contained 28 personnel tents, six cargo trucks, seven utility trucks, six trailers, seven possible tanks, and 27 probable boxes of supplies.
- (21) A vehicle park 20.4 NM east of Pasrur at 32-13-00N 075-04-40E contained 21 cargo trucks and five utility trucks parked in two groups, and one possible tank.
- (22) A vehicle park 18 NM east of Pasrur at 32-12-30N 075-01-40E contained eight cargo trucks.
- (23) A vehicle park 12 NM southeast of Pasrur at 32-10-55N 074-52-50E contained five personnel tents and six utility trucks.
- (24) A vehicle park 21.4 NM west-southeast of Pasrur at 32-10-45N 075-03-50E contained ten cargo trucks.
- (25) A dispersed military camp 32.7 NM east-southeast of Pasrur at 32-10-40N 075-18-00E contained 103 tents, 42 cargo trucks, nine utility trucks, 20 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment and three net-covered revetments.
- (26) A dispersed military camp 31.5 NM east-southeast of Pasrur at 32-10-10N 075-16-25E contained 25 personnel tents, nine cargo trucks, three field artillery pieces, four unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment, and one occupied net-covered six-position field artillery site.
- (27) A vehicle park 12 NM southeast of Pasrur at 32-10-00N 074-52-00E contained six tank transporters, seven cargo trucks and seven personnel tents.
- (28) A vehicle park 10 NM southeast of Pasrur at 32-09-15N 074-48-45E contained six cargo trucks and two utility trucks.
- (29) A vehicle park 19 NM east-southeast of Pasrur at 32-09-10N 075-01-00E contained five cargo trucks and one utility truck.
- (30) A vehicle park 23.6 NM southeast of Pasrur at 32-07-20N 075-11-55E contained two personnel tents and seven cargo trucks.
- (31) A military camp 13.5 NM southwest of Narowal at 32-00-00N 074-38-00E contained 19 personnel tents and three cargo trucks.



Lahore Area

- B. Scattered throughout the Lahore Area of West Pakistan were 101 field artillery sites (11 of which were occupied), and numerous personnel trenches and foxholes. One small military camp and two small vehicle parks were in the area. The description and location of each follows:
 - (1) A vehicle-park 3.5 NM northwest of Kasur at 31-09-00N 074-23-15E contained four cargo trucks and 14 utility trucks.
 - (2) A small military camp 8 NM east-southeast of Kasur at 31-05-30N 074-35-30E contained five tents.
 - (3) A vehicle park 6 NM south-southeast of Kasur at 31-02-00N 074-30-30E contained 20 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment.

India

7. Within a 20-to 60-NM wide strip along the border in India, there were 30 military camps and nine vehicle parks containing approximately 10,100 tents and 2,800 vehicles and pieces of equipment, and at least 248 field artillery (FA) sites (mostly six-position, and 34 of which were occupied) scattered throughout four major areas: the Jammu Area, the Amritsar Area, the Fazilka Area (Figure 2), and the Jaisalmer Area (Figure 3).

Jammu Area

- A. Scattered throughout the Jammu Area of India there were 124 field artillery sites, 23 of which were occupied (Figure 7), numerous anti-tank trenches, personnel trenches and foxholes. A total of 16 military camps and one vehicle park were in the area. The description and location of each follows:
 - (1) A dispersed military camp 17 NM west-northwest of Jammu in a 3 NM radius of 32-50-00N 074-34-00E contained 272 personnel tents, 116 cargo trucks (six of which were net-covered), 112 utility trucks and 48 unidentified vehicles. This camp included the Akhnur Barracks Area southwest

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- (2) A dispersed military camp 20 NM west-northwest of Jammu in a 3 NM radius of 32-49-00N 074-29-00E contained 125 personnel tents, 31 cargo trucks, 71 utility trucks and 27 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment (seven of which were net-covered).
- (3) A dispersed major military camp 6 NM northwest of Jammu at 32-47-00N 074-46-00E contained at least 2,880 personnel tents in three general groups (Figures 8 & 9).
- (4) A dispersed military camp 3.5 NM north of Jammu at 32-46-30N 074-55-00E contained 100 personnel tents, 79 cargo trucks and 18 utility trucks.
- (5) A dispersed major military camp 14 NM east-northeast of Jammu at 32-46-00N 075-09-00E contained at least 4,020 personnel tents in two general groups.
- (6) A dispersed military camp 5 NM southwest of Jammu in a 3 NM radius of 32-40-15N 074-45-30E contained 40 personnel tents and 30 cargo trucks.
- (7) A dispersed military camp 9 NM south of Jammu at 32-35-15N 074-54-20E contained nine personnel tents.
- (8) A dispersed military camp 12.5 NM southwest of Jammu at 32-35-00N 074-42-00E contained 22 personnel tents.
- (9) A dispersed military camp 12 NM south-southwest of Jammu at 32-33-15N 074-46-30E contained 16 personnel tents.
- (10) A dispersed major military camp 14 NM southeast of Jammu in a 5 NM radius of 32-35-00N 075-05-00E contained 396 personnel tents, 630 cargo trucks and 99 utility trucks.
- (11) A dispersed military camp 15 NM southeast of Jammu at 32-33-15N 075-04-00E contained 15 personnel tents.



- (12) A dispersed major military camp 7.5 NM north of Pathankot at 32-23-40N 075-37-40E contained 384 personnel tents, 205 tent bases, 85 cargo trucks, six van trucks, two utility trucks, and 26 unidentified/pieces of equipment.
- (13) A dispersed military camp 17 NM west-southwest of Pathankot at 32-11-00N 075-19-50E contained 40 personnel tents, 11 cargo trucks, three utility trucks, five probable tanks, 13 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment and four net-covered revetments possibly occupied with weapons/equipment (Figure 10).
- (14) A dispersed military camp 14.7 NM southwest of Pathankot Airfield at 32-09-40N 075-21-20E contained 120 personnel tents, 54 cargo trucks, 15 utility trucks, 51 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment (16 of which were canvas-covered) one probable tank and 10 net-covered revetments possibly occupied with weapons/equipment.
- (15) A dispersed military camp 15 NM west-southwest of Pathankot located at 32-09-00N 075-22-30E contained 40 personnel tents, 147 cargo trucks, 23 utility trucks, 64 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment (22 of which were net-covered), and five net-covered revetments possibly occupied with weapons/equipment (Figure 11).
- (16) A dispersed military camp 10 NM southwest of Pathankot at 32-09-00N 075-29-20E contained 20 tents, eight tank transporters, 38 cargo trucks and seven utility trucks (Figure 12).
- (17) A vehicle park 20 NM west of Gurdaspur at 32-01-30N 075-01-30E contained four cargo trucks and nine utility trucks.

Amritsar Area

- B. Scattered throughout the Amritsar Area of India there were 72 field artillery sites (nine of which were occupied), numerous anti-tank trenches, personnel trenches and foxholes. Three small military camps and one vehicle park were in the area. The description and location of each follows:
 - (1) A vehicle park 10 NM west of Batala at 31-49-30N 075-00-15E contained 30 cargo trucks and numerous net-covered pieces of equipment.
 - (2) A military camp 13 NM southwest of Amritsar at 31-26-15N 074-45-00E contained 97 personnel tents.
 - (3) A military camp 18.3 NM southwest of Amritsar at 31-21-40N 074-42-25E contained 59 personnel tents and 13 cargo trucks.
 - (4) A military camp 19.5 NM southwest of Amritsar at 31-20-55N 074-41-15E contained 125 personnel tents.

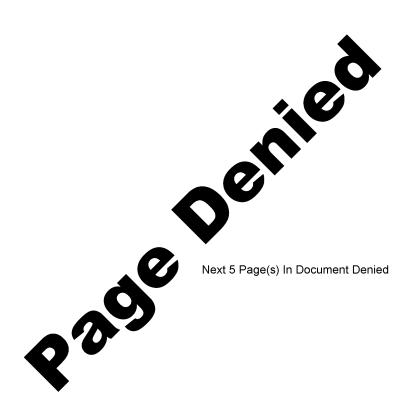
Fazilka Area

- C. Scattered throughout the Fazilka Area of India there were 52 field artillery sites (two of which were occupied) numerous anti-tank trenches, and foxholes. A total of ten dispersed military camps and six vehicle parks were in the area. The description and location of each follows:
 - (1) A vehicle park 11.5 NM south-southwest of Ferozepore at 30-44-15N 074-31-00E contained 10 cargo trucks, 11 utility trucks and numerous pieces of canvas-covered unidentified equipment.
 - (2) A vehicle park 19 NM northwest of Muhtsar at 30-43-07N 074-16-40E contained 12 cargo trucks, four utility trucks and numerous pieces of revetted canvas-covered unidentified equipment.
 - (3) A vehicle park 2 NM northeast of Muhtsar at 30-39-40N 074-32-00E contained 20 cargo trucks and 80 probable canvas-covered APC.
 - (4) A vehicle park 4.5 NM southwest of Frazelka at 30-21-50N 073-57-00E contained 13 cargo trucks.

- (5) A dispersed military camp 2.3 NM northwest of Bhatinda at 30-14-00N 074-54-00E contained 67 personnel tents, 83 cargo trucks and three pieces of unidentified equipment.
- (6) A dispersed military camp 2 NM west-northwest of Giddarbaha at 30-13-00N 074-38-00E contained 70 revetted personnel tents.
- (7) A dispersed military camp one NM north of Giddarbaha at 30-13-00N 074-39-50E contained 22 personnel tents, 30 cargo trucks and eight trailers.
- (8) A dispersed military camp 2 NM east of Malaut at 30-12-40N 074-31-00E contained 286 personnel tents, 69 cargo trucks, 18 utility trucks and 52 pieces of unidentified equipment.
- (9) A dispersed military camp one NM south-southeast of Malaut on route 10 at 30-12-15N 074-29-30E contained 181 personnel tents.
- (10) A vehicle park at Giddarbaha Railroad Station at 30-12-10N 074-39-45E contained 18 cargo trucks.
- (11) A dispersed military camp located 2.5 NM east-southeast of Malaut at 30-12-00N 074-31-00E contained 69 personnel tents, seven van trucks, 27 cargo trucks, 10 utility trucks, two trailers and 26 pieces of unidentified equipment.
- (12) A dispersed military camp 3 NM north-northeast of Abohar at 30-11-20N 074-16-02E extends for 5 NM along the Abohar Branch Canal. The camp contained 335 personnel tents, 71 cargo trucks, eight field artillery pieces, 17 possible AAA pieces and 54 pieces of unidentified equipment. This camp has been situated around an existing settlement of 45 small houses.
- (13) A vehicle park at Malaut Railroad Station at 30-11-10N 074-29-50E contained 11 cargo trucks.
- (14) A dispersed military camp 2.5 NM south-southeast of Malaut on route 10 at 30-10-45N 074-30-15E contained 14 personnel tents and four ATT tracked prime movers.
- (15) A dispersed military camp 2.8 NM south-southeast of Malaut on route 10 at 30-10-30N 074-30-30E contained five personnel tents, 111 cargo trucks, three utility trucks and five pieces of unidentified equipment.
- (16) A dispersed military camp 14.5 NM southeast of Malaut at 30-01-00N 074-38-30E contained 30 personnel tents, 12 cargo trucks and eight utility trucks.

Jaisalmer Area

- D. In the Jaisalmer Area of India were two open storage areas, two military camps and one vehicle park. The description and location of each follows:
 - A vehicle park 41 NM north of Jaisalmer at 27-35-30N 070-52-40E contained at least 50 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment, some of which were canvas-covered.
 - (2) An open storage area 40 NM north of Jaisalmer at 27-34-40N 070-53-40E contained at least 125 small storage revetments with unidentified supplies.
 - (3) An open storage area 37 NM north of Jaisalmer at 27-32-00N 070-56-00E contained 30 large and 50 small storage revetments with unidentified supplies.
 - (4) A military camp 1.2 NM north of Jaisalmer at 26-56-10N 070-54-50E contained 53 stacks of supplies (seven of which were in trenches), 153 personnel tents and 115 cargo trucks.
 - (5) A military camp on the western edge of Jaisalmer at 26-54-45N 070-54-25E consisted of 80 personnel tents (26 of which were net-covered) and 42 cargo trucks (23 of which were net-covered).



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